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Lance and Helms Assailed by ADA

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The firing of budget director Bert Lance and the indictment of former CIA director Richard Helms were called for yesterday by Americans for Democratic Action.

"Lance's overdrafts, failure to file legally required reports, double-dipping with collateral, personal loans from correspondent banks, do not remotely meet the standards set by the President for his administration," the liberal group said.

The ADA said Helms' "sworn statements denying CIA involvement in domestic spying and CIA use of money against Chilean President Allende have been publicly disclosed to be false," and he should not go unpunished.